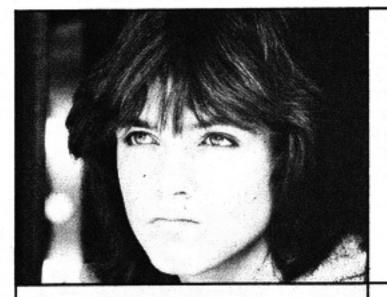


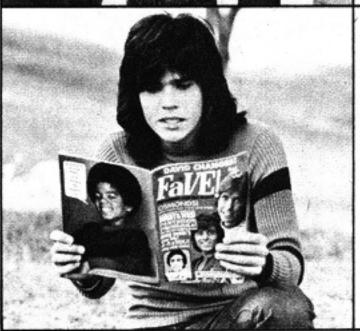
All of us who work on putting FaVE together have a special feeling about what we are doing, and it has a lot to do with you. It's really fun to be able to bring all the latest news and pics on the stars to some of the nicest people we know -our readers! I know there's nothing I'd rather do than edit your magazine for you! There is a story behind every story that appears in FaVE, and I'd like to use this page every month to tell you about some of them!



A LETTER FROM DAVID! What is David making the face about? Well, this was his first reaction when we asked him how he felt about being criticized by other people! As you can see, he feels just the same as all of us when we get raked over the coals for something or the other! In David's case, it's much more so, because being in the public's eye brings him his share of both raves and putdowns! Although the super-amount of love he gets from fans far outweighs the negative reactions, David admits that, once in a while he got stung badly from a critical remark! "I learned, though, that I just couldn't take every putdown to heart," David says now. Maybe the secret formula he discovered can help you, too! See page 22!



WHAT THE OSMONDS THINK OF THEMSELVES! Did you ever stop to think that your opinion of yourself could be much different from what others think of you? Well it's true, and this goes for the Osmonds too! As Jay put it while working on his part of the article: "Wow, this is really hard! It would be much easier for me to write what I think of my brothers! When I give some thought to what I'm like deep inside it's difficult to get the words down on paper!" But all of the fab five did just fine! You can get the true, personal scoop right from them starting on page 36! Donny also asked me to send this message to you: "I don't think I've ever told FaVE's readers how much I love doing my 'Date With Donny' column every month!" For his latest, turn to page 19!



MICHAEL GRAY: GETTING TO KNOW YOU! In the years that I have been the editor of FaVE, I've seen quite a few young actors going through the mysterious, wonderful process that turns them into big stars with thousands of fans. Speaking from my own personal experience, I've never seen any one of these guys more overwhelmed and happy than Michael is over the letters that he receives! Michael is a regular visitor to the FaVE offices, and I always make sure to keep each and every piece of mail that is sent here for him! His reaction is always a great big happy smile, and it makes me happy too because I know that he won't ignore one single word that was written to him! As busy as his TV appearances keep him, Michael tries to answer everyone. He'd like to say more to you about how he feels, so check out page 47!

Have you got any comments, ideas, advice, questions, etc. about FaVE or the stars featured inside? By all means write to me c/o FaVE Magazine, 7060 Hollywood Blvd., Rm. 800, Hollywood, Calif. 90028. I would love to hear from you! See you next month! Landy Powell, Editor